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From (Name) A. Nimbush Esq., I.F.S.,
(Designation) Chief Conservator of Forests.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
DEVELOPMENT Department.

Sir,

In the case of the small quantity of sandalwood collected in South Kanara each year I propose to continue the practice of selling by tender. My reason is that the amount of wood is too small to induce the merchants who come South from Bombay and other places once a year for the series of sales at Tirupathur, Satyamangalam and Fraserpet to make a special journey to Mangalore for an auction.

The alternative would be to send the Kanara wood to one of the other sale depots but this would involve a long

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Station Madras. *Dated the* 27th November 19234

From (Name) A. Wimbush Esq., I.F.S.,

(Designation) Chief Conservator of Forests.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Development Department.

Sir,

Ref: Government Memo No. 2283-I/34-1 dated 31-8-1934.

Details of quantities of South Kanara sandal-wood sold by tender and amounts realized for the last 3 years as well as the rates obtained for other sandal-wood in auction at Saytamangalam are furnished below:--

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Year.	Class.	Quantity Quarters.	Lbs.	Rate per ton by tender at Mangalore.	Average rate per ton-Mangalore.	Rates obtained at Satyamangalam in auction.	Average rate at Satyamangalam.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1931-32	Roots.	199	17¾	1251	1055	1100	900
	Billets	223	26	1251		999	
	Chips	136	22	451		557	
	Dust	3	3	1001		1000	
1932-33	Roots and billets.	1440	4½	1025	930	1100 1043	897
	Chips-Superior.	192	22½	~~800~~		485	
	Chips-Inferior.	19	10	180			
	Dust	2	22	800		1000	
1933-34	Roots	262	17¼	1050	927	1109	936
	Billets	768	19¾	1050		1045	
	Chips	210	17½	300		628	
	Dust	2	10½	800		870	

It will be seen from the above that the average rates obtained during 1931-32 and 1932-33 are more than the average obtained at Satyamangalam, which is the nearest Government depot where auctions are held.

South Kanara wood is considered to be inferior to Satyamangalam wood due to a supposed higher percentage of oil in the latter and the main reasons for getting higher or approximately equal prices for the Mangalore wood are given below:

1. The sandalwood is generally purchased by Bombay merchants who take it to Bombay.

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2. Mangalore is closer to Bombay and the wood can be transported cheaply by sea.

Satyamangalam, which is the nearest Govt. depot to Mangalore, is 252 miles away by rail and 43 miles by road. The cost of handling, transport, insurance etc. to send the wood to Satyamangalam will be about Rs.55-0-0 per ton and the merchants who purchase the wood at Satyamangalam will have to pay similar charges for taking it to Bombay.

The sale price at Satyamangalam will therefore be comparatively lower than at Mangalore. Taking into account the expenditure that Government may have to incur for the transport of the wood to Satyamangalam depot, Government will lose in all not less than Rs.100/- on every ton of South Kanara wood sold at Satyamangalam.

Sales by tender will therefore be the best method for South Kanara wood and I request that sanction may be accorded to sell the wood by tender as requested in my letter Reference 10169-33-E dated 1st August 1934.

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for Chief Conservator.

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-- Please see the letter from the Cc. I on the C.'s

2/ The Cc has submitted his proposal to sell small quantity of Sandalwood collected in South Kanara each year by tenders instead of by auction with reference to para 2 of GO 938 Dev Dated 9.7.34. On the circumstances explained by the Cc this Dept may agree with him. The papers may be recorded. ~~after perusal by Finance~~ A draft order is submitted for approval. It may go to Finance for acceptance.

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Sd/-
28.8.34
Sd/-
15.8.34

Finance (Accts) Dept

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No information has been furnished regarding the quantity of sandalwood expected to be sold. It is submitted for orders whether the Development Department may be requested to furnish information as to the quantity of sandalwood

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7 Sandalwood sold in South Kanara for the last three years, & the amounts realised, a estimate as to the cost of transport of the wood to the nearest depot where auction is held and the price that would have been fetched if sold in auction at the nearest depot.

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Please see the remarks of Finance above

2 A draft ... to the C.C.I is submitted for approval

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[... from the C.C.I No 10169-33-E dt 27-11-34]

With reference to the information required by Finance at A above, the Chief Conservator has furnished

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furnished at pp 4-6 C.F the details
x (B) on p 6 C.F required and adheres to his opinion
that Sale by tender is the best method
for South Kanara Sandalwood.
~~The case may be sent to Finance~~
~~for further Remarks~~.

It may be noticed that, while
6/12/34 in his first report the C.C.F.
Part p 1 C.F stated that Bombay merchants
would not care to go to Mangalore,
for auction pt in his present report he states
D A-21 M 5-6 C.F that the Sandalwood is generally
purchased by Bombay merchants
who take it to Bombay and
that it can be cheaply trans-
ported to Bombay by sea

Submitted that it is not clear
whether before sending the tenders
the merchants will not inspect the
probably by local agents pt stock either themselves or through any
of their agents. The Rules anyhow seem
satisfactory enough

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The C.C. of Forests has furnished figures for the last 3 years of the quantity of sandalwood sold in South Kanara and the amounts realized thereby. He has also furnished the rates obtained at Saligramangalam. It will be seen that on the whole the rates obtained at Mangalore are better than those obtained at Saligramangalam. The C.C. considers that taking into account the expenditure that Government shares to incur for the transport of the wood to Saligramangalam depot Govt will have in all not less than Rs. 100 on every ton of South Kanara wood sold at Saligramangalam.

In the circumstances this dept. need not object to the sale of sandalwood by tenders at Mangalore instead of by auction at

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No. 2096/84 From the C.C.J., No. 10769/33E, dated 3.8.1984. C.J

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~~Order~~ ~~Resolution~~ Ms. ~~Rout.~~ No. 35, dated 8.1.1985.

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To
The C.C.J.
The AC (a.t.o.)

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